







## Islander



THOMPSON ACADEMY
1971



George Wright

This is Mr. Wright's fourth year at Thompson Academy, and his first year as the Headmaster. Before undertaking his present responsibilities, he was the head of both the English and History departments here. He also was the Director of Studies.

In 1942, when Mr. Wright graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, the United States was actively involved in World War II, so, in early 1943, he joined the Army. After training, he was sent to Europe with the 26th Infantry Division, and he fought with that unit across France and in the Battle of the Bulge. In January 1946, he returned to civilian life and went to Williams College where he received a B. A. degree in 1949. After that, Mr. Wright worked for Vance, Sanders and Company in Boston and in Chicago.

After some years with that company, Mr. Wright left business to become a teacher. For ten years, 1957-1967, he taught at the Dexter School in Brookline, Massachusetts. During this period, in 1959, he received an M. A. degree from Boston University.

In September 1967, Mr. Wright came to Thompson Academy, and Thompson has definitely benefited from his presence. As a teacher, as the Director of Studies, and now as Headmaster, Mr. Wright has continually offered to the school boundless enthusiasm, good nature, and professional ability.



Nancy Wright (Mrs. George Wright)

In 1961, Mrs. Wright married Mr. Wright, and they lived in Dedham, Massachusetts. In 1964, Denny was born, and in 1967, Mrs. Wright moved to

Thompson Academy with her husband and her son.

When the Wrights first arrived at Thompson, they lived in the two-family house near the New Dorm and the power plant. Mrs. Wright immediately became active in the Thompson community by teaching a French class and by tutoring some of the students. Since then, she has ceased to teach French, but she has been continuing with the tutoring. In addition, when Denny grew old enough to go to the Trotter School, Mrs. Wright held a part-time job in the Trotter library. She is now making a great effort to bring about some improvements in our own library here at Thompson.

When Mr. Wright became the Headmaster, the Wright's moved into Adams House, and Mrs. Wright deserves the highest praise for maintaining Adams House as a family home, a headmaster's house, and an extra recreational area for the students. All of us at Thompson are most grateful to Mrs. Wright for the kindliness and unselfishness that she has exhibited, and the effort that she has

made for us.

## DEDICATION



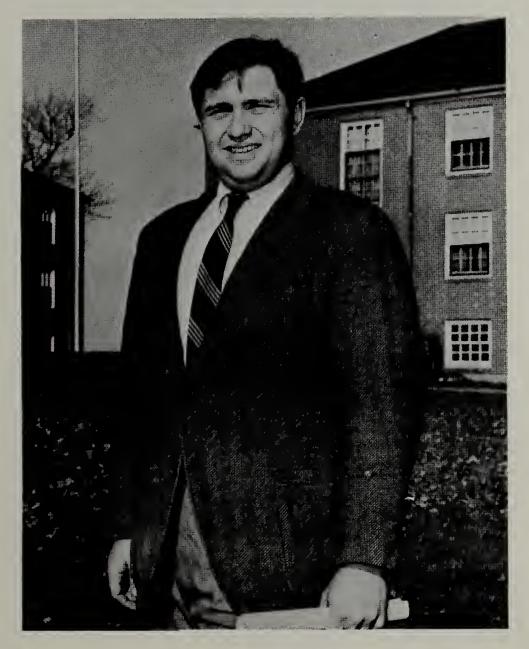
Mrs. Raymond Thomas (Wilhelmina Thomas)

The Class of 1971 wishes to dedicate its yearbook to Mrs. Raymond Thomas. She has been a true friend of all the boys in this class, and we feel that this is one small way in which we can demonstrate our recognition of her tireless efforts on behalf of our class and Thompson Academy.

In addition to being the wife of Mr. Thomas, the assistant headmaster, and being the mother of one son, Mrs. Thomas has faithfully and diligently handled her many diverse responsibilities as the Secretary to the Headmaster. Keeping track of Mr. Wright's schedule, answering the telephone, handling correspondence, answering numerous questions from boys and faculty alike, and typing letters keep her exceedingly busy every day, but she handles all of these duties with a cheerfulness that helps everyone else. Mrs. Thomas lost her office in the fire that destroyed the Main Building. She has set up shop in her house at great inconvenience to herself, and her flexibility in times of emergency have been greatly admired by all of us.

We, the Class of 1971, feel that Mrs. Thomas, through her cheerfulness and friendliness, has contributed much to our development over the last few years, and, now, as we leave the school, we wish her the best of luck for the future.

## APPRECIATION



John D. Pinto

The Class of 1971 wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. John Pinto for all that he has done for us during our stay here at Thompson Academy. Mr. Pinto has now completed four years at Thompson, and he has handled a number of jobs while he has been here. He has been a dormitory supervisor, a Mathematics teacher, and the Head of the Mathematics Department. This year he has become the Director of Studies and Dean of Boys. The work that Mr. Pinto has done has never gone unnoticed by the students, nor has it gone unappreciated by them, but he has very seldom been thanked for the excellent job that he has done to make Thompson Academy a better place for us to get an education. As Dean of Boys, Mr. Pinto has been in close contact with us daily. He has taken an active interest in us, and he has dealt fairly with us. He has consistently put forth his best efforts to help us and to educate us, and, for that, we are most grateful.

The work that Mr. Pinto has done since the fire has been tremendous. In many ways he has led the fight to create a better school from the ashes of the Main Building, and, in many cases, he has been successful. Thank you very much, Mr. Pinto, for the job that you have done, and may you have many more great years

ahead.

## In Memoriam



Elizabeth Lindsey

The faculty, staff, and students of Thompson Academy were saddened by the passing of Elizabeth

Lindsey during the past summer.

For the past fifteen years, she was the head nurse at the school. During that time, she carefully and sympathetically relieved the many varied ailments of all members of the Thompson community. The kindness and the concern that she felt for the boys here will not soon be forgotten. She was a person to whom everyone could turn in moments of pain and from whom everyone received sympathy, affection, and care. The loss of her efforts and her kindness will be deeply felt at Thompson for a long time to come.

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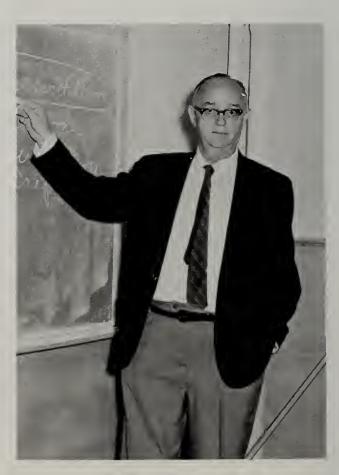
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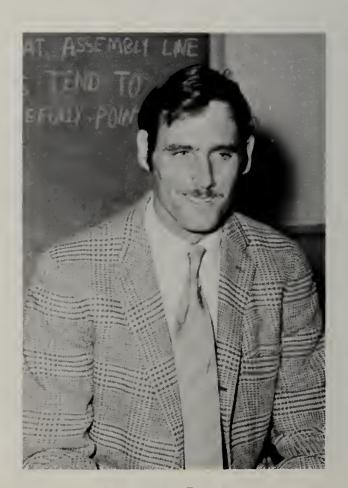
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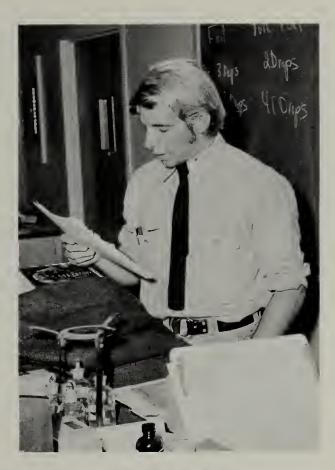
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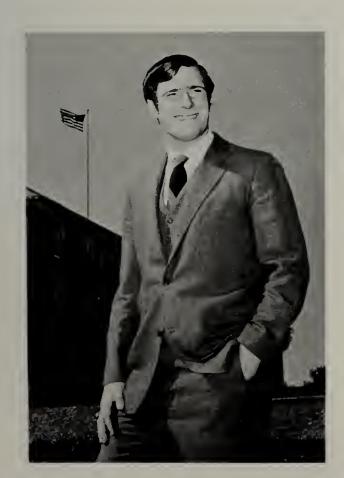
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Mr. Charles Buon French, Spanish Coach of Soccer



Mr. Walter Horak Art, English



Mr. Arthur Abrams Psychology, Counselor Coach of Football



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Mr. Mark Crowley Fireman



Mr. Roger Concannon Boat Captain



Mr. Alan Brown Boat Captain



Mrs. Dorothy Daigle Cook



Mr. Rene St. Pierre Assistant Chef





# SENIORS





## Senior Class



FIRST ROW: (left to right) M. O'Neil, E. Moulton, M. Broadard, R. Hanley, P. Kelleher, M. Ledwell, T. Abraham, P. Riordan. SECOND ROW: (left to right) T. Hulak, W. Berard, T. Cassano, L. Hiller, J. Goulding, D. Swindells, R. Maroney. THIRD ROW: (left to right) W. Morrissey, J. Davis, J. Healy, G. Angelis, R. Shea, E. Gorham.

### Class Officers



(left to right) Thomas Cassano, Sergeant-At-Arms; Mark Broadard, Secretary; George Angelis, Representative; Peter Kelleher, Vice-President; Mark Ledwell, Treasurer; Tyler Abraham, Representative; Raymond Hanley, President; Patrick Riordan, Sergeant-At-Arms; James Goulding, Representative



#### **TYLER ABRAHAM**

"Mean Joe Greene"

Marshfield, Mass.

1968-1969:

JV Football, JV Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse,

**Newspaper Staff** 

1969-1970:

Varsity Football, JV Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse,

Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Staff, Weightlifting, Glee

Club

1970-1971:

Varsity Football, JV Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse,

Weightlifters, Yearbook Staff, Glee Club, Debating

Club, Student Council

#### **GEORGE ANGELIS**

"Lover"

Rutland, Vt.

1967-1968:

JV Football, Intramural Basketball, Baseball Manager,

Art Club

1968-1969:

Varsity Soccer, Hockey Manager, Art Club

1969-1970:

Varsity Soccer, Intramural Basketball, Glee Club

1970-1971:

Varsity Soccer, JV Basketball, Art Club, Computer

Club, Outing Club, Debating Club, Student Council,

Chess Club





#### **WALTER BERARD**

"Buddie"

Amherst, Mass.

1967-1968:

JV Football, Varsity Baseball, Civic Award

1968-1969: 1969-1970:

JV Football, Varsity Baseball, Class President Varsity Baseball, Class President, Proctor, Student

Council

1970-1971:

Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Proctor



#### MARK BROADARD

"Afro" Boston, Mass. 1968-1969: Varsity Cross-Country, JV Basketball, Class Vice-President 1969-1970: Varsity Soccer, Class Secretary

1970-1971: Varsity Soccer Captain, Class Secretary, Computer Club

#### JOHN BURKE

"John" Reading, Mass. 1969-1970: JV Football, JV Baseball, Drama Club

1970-1971: Varsity Hockey, Yearbook Staff, Chess Club, Computer

Club, Outing Club





#### **THOMAS CASSANO**

"Rosy" Nantucket, Mass.

1968-1969: JV Football, Varsity Lacrosse

1969–1970: Varsity Football, JV Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse, Proctor 1970–1971: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse, Proctor, Ecology Club, Chess Club, Computer Club, Yearbook Staff



#### **JAMES DAVIS**

"Jim" 1969-1970:

Springfield, Mass. JV Footballl Manager, Art Club, Algebra II Award,

1970-1971:

Debating Club, Art Club, Yearbook Staff, Chemistry

#### EDWARD GORHAM, Jr.

"Ed"

Walpole, Mass.

Varsity Soccer, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Lacrosse,

**Honor Roll** 

1969-1970:

1968-1969:

Varsity Soccer, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Lacrosse,

**Honor Roll** 

1970-1971:

Chess Club, Debating Club, Chemistry Club, Year-book Staff, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Hockey, Varsity

Lacrosse, Honor Roll





#### **RAYMOND HANLEY**

"Hack"

1967-1968:

1968-1969: 1969-1970:

JV Football, Varsity Lacrosse, Class Vice-President

JV Football, Varsity Lacrosse, Class Vice-President Varsity Football, Varsity Lacrosse, Class Vice-Presi-

South Boston, Mass.

dent, Proctor, Store Manager

1970-1971:

Varsity Football Captain, Varsity Lacrosse, Class President, Proctor, Store Manager, Computer Club,

Chess Club, Newspaper Staff



#### **JON HEALY**

"Jon" Miami, Fla. 1967-1968: Varsity Football Manager, JV Baseball, Glee Club Varsity Soccer, JV Baseball, Drama Club 1968-1969: Varsitty Soccer, JV Baseball Varsity Soccer, Yearbook Committee, Computer 1969-1970:

1970-1971:

Club, Ecology Club, Glee Club

#### LARRY HILLER

"Larry" Boston, Mass. 1967-1968: JV Football, JV Basketball Manager, JV Baseball

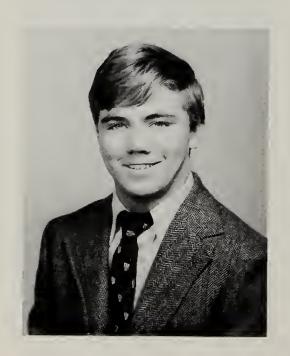
Manager, Glee Club

1968-1969: JV Football Manager, JV Basketball Manager

1969-1970: Seamanship Club

1970-1971: **Outing Club, Computer Club** 





#### **THOMAS HULAK**

"Chubbs" South Boston, Mass 1967-1968: JV Football, JV Basketball, JV Baseball, Class Trea-

1968-1969: JV Football, JV Basketball, JV Baseball

1970-1971: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Computer Club



#### PETER KELLEHER

"Pete" 1969-1970:

Cambridge, Mass. Varsity Cross Country, Chemistry Award, U.S.

History Award, Honor Roll

1970-1971:

Varsity Soccer, Class Vice-President, Chemistry Club,

**Outing Club, Honor Roll** 

#### MARK LEDWELL

"Leddy"

Cambridge, Mass.

1967-1968:

JV Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse, Honor Roll

1968-1969:

JV Football, JV Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse, Student

Council, Honor Roll, Spanish Award, History Award Varsity Football, JV Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse,

1969-1970:

Student Council, Honor Roll

1970-1971:

Varsity Football Captain, Varsity Basketball, Varsity

Lacrosse, Class Treasurer, Procter, Honor Roll,

**Chemistry Club** 





ROBERT MARONEY, Jr.

"Bologna" 1970-1971:

Chicopee, Mass. Varsity Soccer, Varsity Hockey, Newspaper Staff, Art

Club, Yearbook Staff



#### **ELLERY MOULTON**

"Moultie" Quincy, Mass. 1967-1968: Glee Club, Drama Club, Newspaper Staff, Algebra I

Award

1968-1969: Class Secretary, Honor Roll, Algebra II Award,

French I Award

1969-1970: Seamanship Club, Outing Club, Drama Club, Honor

Roll, Chemistry Award, French II Award

1970-1971: Art Club, Chemistry Club, Outing Club, Yearbook

Staff, Music Club, Honor Roll

#### PATRICK RIORDAN

"Brucey F.O." 1969-1970:

Scituate, Mass. Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Hockey, Varsity

Lacrosse, Art Club, Glee Club

1970-1971:

Varsity Soccer, Varsity Lacrosse, Class Sergeant-at-Arms, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Art Club,

**Chemistry Club** 





**ROBERT SHEA** 

"Robert" East Longmeadow, Mass.

1970-1971: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball



#### **DAVID SWINDELLS**

"Nick"

New Canaan, Conn.

1967-1968:

Glee Club, Drama Club

1968-1969:

Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball Manager, Glee

Club, Drama Club

1970-1971: Varsity Hockey Manager, Chess Club, Newspaper

#### **WILLIAM ADAMS**

"Doc"

1967-1968: 1968-1969:

Varsity Hockey

Varsity Soccer Captain, Varsity Hockey, Student

Council

1969-1970:

Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball Manager

1970-1971:

**Assistant Soccer Coach, Proctor** 



Newton, Mass.



#### **JAMES GOULDING**

"Bagel Bender"

1967-1968: JV Baseball

Longmeadow, Mass.

1968-1969:

JV Baseball Captain, Class Treasurer

1969-1970:

JV Basketball Varsity Baseball, Class Treasurer

1970-1971:

Varsity Baseball, Proctor, Chemistry Club, Student

Council



#### **WILLIAM MORRISSEY**

"Bill"

North Reading, Mass.

1970-1971: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Hockey, Ecology Club, Computer Club



#### **MATTHEW O'NEIL**

"Hair"

Norwich, Conn.

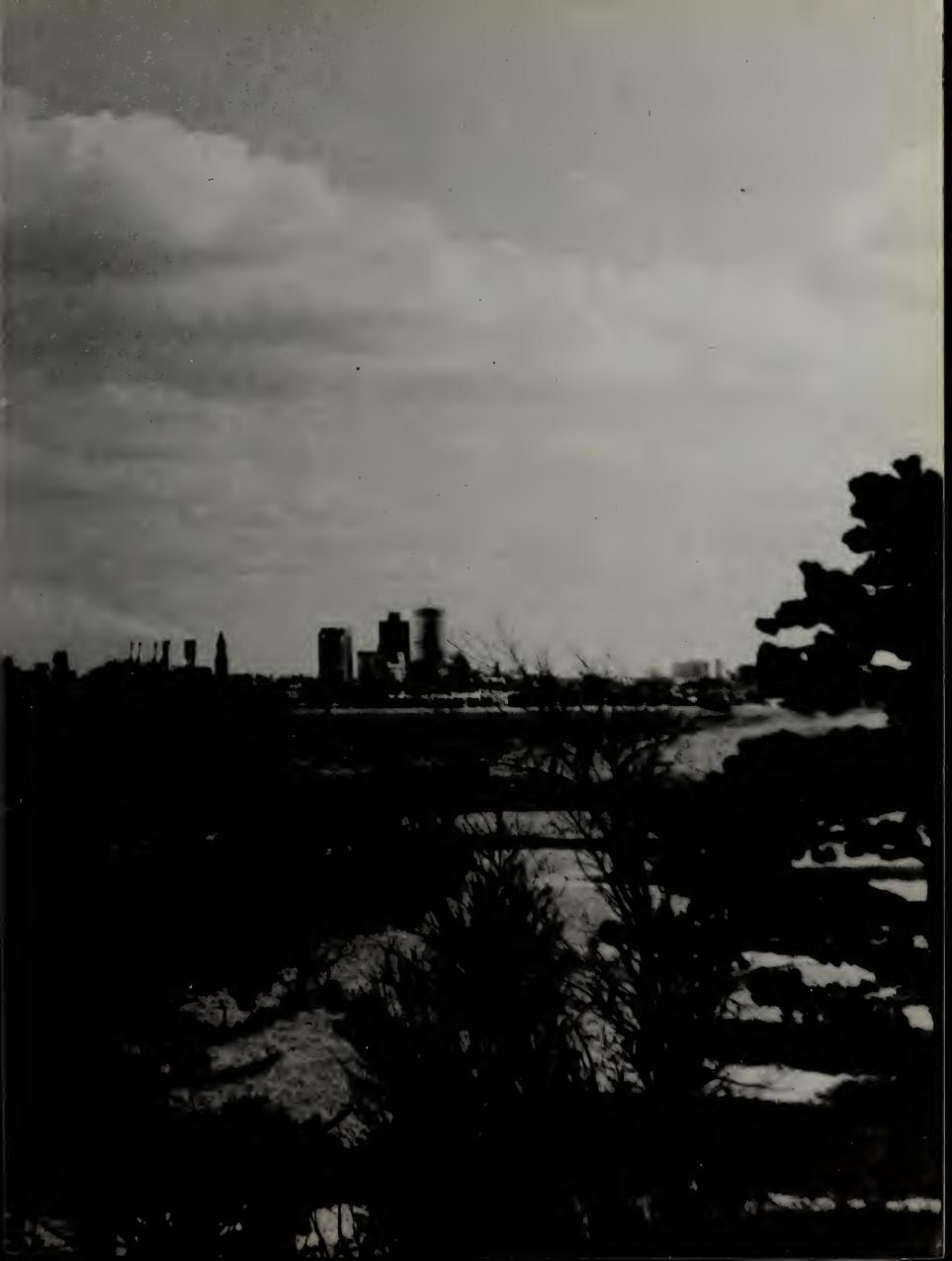
1967-1968: JV Football

1968-1969: JV Football, Varsity Baseball, Music Club

1969-1970: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball, Glee Club, Drama Club, Music Coordinator

1970-1971: Co-Captain Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball, Drama Club, Newspaper, Yearbook Staff, Ecology Club, Music Coordinator, Chess Club, Art Club, Computer Club, Rifle

Club.



## UNDERCLASSMEN





#### Junior Class



Front Row: (left to right) R. Colon, K. Hurley, C. Hunt, T. Longo, G. Lynch, S. Simonson, J. Duggan, L. Caron. Second Row: (left to right) G. Arce, G. Lee, J. Divito, J. Paglia, G. Voner, J. Del Valle, D. Carter, P. Cassiani. Third Row: (left to right) P. Layne, C. Clark, J. Parker, W. Paulsen, M. Goeke, E. Belle Isle

#### Class Officers



Sitting: (left to right) William Paulsen, Sergeant-At-Arms; Kerry Hurley, Representative; John Duggan, Representative. Standing: (left to right) Steven Simonson, Secretary; Gerald Lynch, President; Tony Longo, Vice-President; Charles Hunt, Treasurer

Sophomore &



### shman Class





### ACTIVITIES





#### Student Council



FRONT ROW: (left to right) T. Abraham, J. Goulding, P. Kelleher, R. Hanley, M. Ledwell, G. Angelis, M. Broadard. SECOND ROW: (left to right) J. Gwynn, K. Hurley, J. Duggan, C. Hunt, R. Our, P. Scott, S. Simonson, D. Bateman, P. Brown, THIRD ROW: (left to right) T. Longo, F. Carangelo, N. Hersey, C. Smith, K. Williamson, M. Munn, R. Casey, M. Rose, G. Lynch

#### Proctors



STANDING: (left to right) Mark Broadard, James Goulding, Raymond Hanley, Mark Ledwell.SEATED: Thomas Cassano, ABSENT: William Adams

#### Yearbook Staff



FRONT ROW: (left to right) M. O'Neil, P. Riordan, P. Scott, T. Abraham, T. Cassano, C. Smith, N. Hersey.SECOND ROW: M. Rose, J. Healy, M. Munn, E. Moulton, E. Gorham, R. Maroney, J. Davis, Mr. Emmer.

### Newspaper Staff



SITTING: (left to right) D. Swindells, R. Bowers, E. Rogers, T. Abraham. STANDING: (left to right) P. Riordan, R. Maroney, M. O'Neil

#### Art Club



FIRST ROW: (left to right) N. Hersey, K. Hurley, J. Davis, SECOND ROW: (left to right) J. Gwynn, P. Riordan, R. Maroney, E. Moulton, J. Wolusky, G. Angelis, S. Simonson. THIRD ROW: (left to right) M. O'Neil, L. Hiller, C. Hunt, J. Duggan

### Chemistry Club



FIRST ROW: (left to right) E. Moulton, E. Gorham, J. Davis, P. Kelleher. SECOND ROW: (left to right) Mr. Willey, M. Ledwell, J. Goulding, P. Riordan

### Outing Club



SITTING: (left to right) E. Moulton, L. Hiller, G. Angelis, P. Kelleher. STANDING: (left to right) Mr. Willey, Mr. Tura

### Computer Club



SITTING: (left to right) M. Broadard, L. Hiller, T. Hulak, W. Morrissey, J. Healy. STANDING: (left to right) G. Angelis, R. Hanley, T. Cassano, M. O'Neil

#### Chess Club



FIRST ROW: (left to right) C. Smith, J. Gwynn, E. Gorham, R. Hanley, M. Munn. SECOND ROW: (left to right) Mr. Willis, D. Swindells, G. Angelis, P. Scott, T. Cassano, M. Rose, M. O'Neil, Mr. Merry

## Ecology Club



T. Cassano, J. Healy, W. Morrissey, M. O'Neil, E. Ross, D. Quinn.

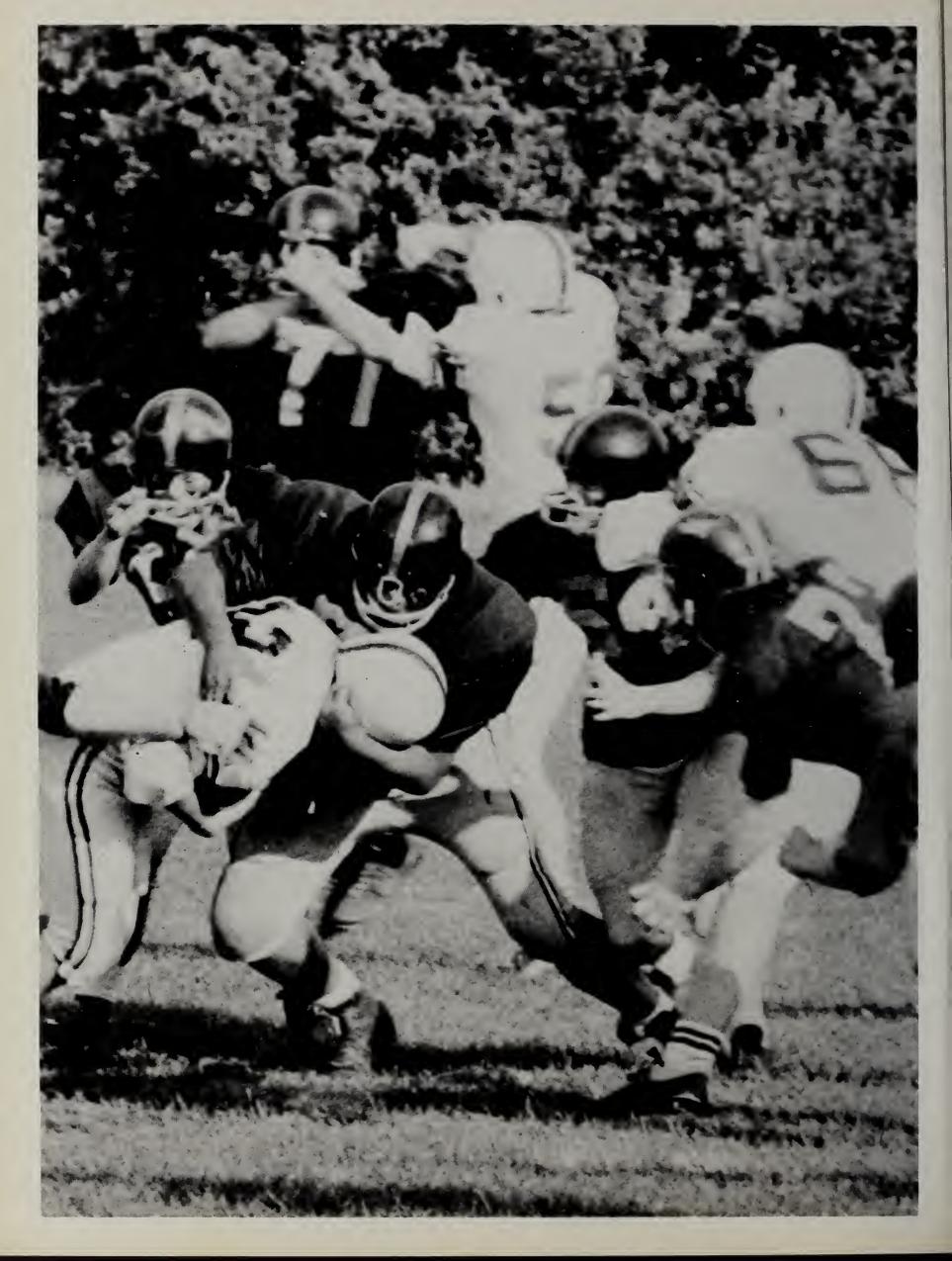
# Debating



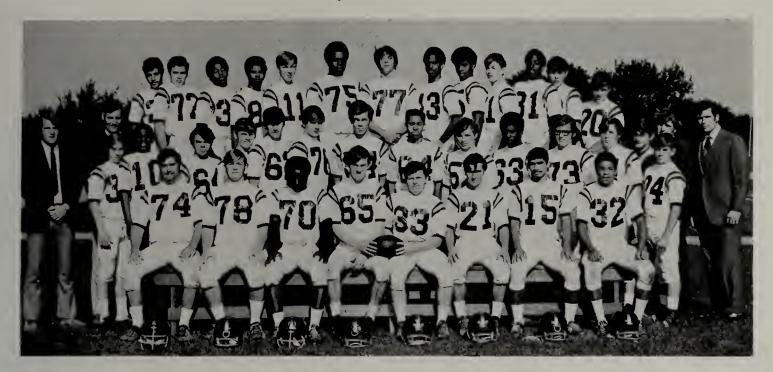
### THLETICS







### Varsity Football



FIRST ROW: (left to right) J. Parker, T. Cassano, T. Abraham, M. Ledwell, R. Hanley, T. Longo, J. DelValle, D. Carter, P. Brown. SECOND ROW: (left to right) Mr. Beall, Mr. Emmet, P. Cassiani, H. Adams, E. Belle Isle, J. Wolusky, G. Voner, C. Hunt, S. Simonson, G. Scott, J. Duggan, G. Lee, J. Olson, G. Egan, E. Rogers, Mr. Farr, Mr. Abrams. THIRD ROW: (left to right) M. Rose, R. Colon, H. Thompson, P. Layne, P. Osborn, P. Scott, R. Our, M. Munn, K. Williamson, J. Rose, C. Smith, M. Cosine, A. Moritz.

This year Thompson failed to win a game, but, aided by the enthusiastic leadership of Head Coach Charles Beall and co-captains Ray Hanley and Mark Ledwell, the team showed spirit and hustle. Assisting Mr. Beall were Mr. David Farr, Mr. Robert Emmet, and Mr. Arthur Abrams.

Some of the team stood out for excellent individual performance. Ray Hanley took an exceptional amount of physical abuse, but he consistently managed to gain yardage. Mark Ledwell won many individual battles at tackle, and, at tight end, he proved to be an outstanding receiver. Bill Paulsen showed exceptional poise and ability at quarterback, and Charles Smith's speed earned him a few touchdowns. Better luck next year!

Our	schedule	was as	tollows:	
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U	Lawrence	20
22	Berwick Academy	66
8	Marianapolis	36
0	North Yarmouth	49
20	Winchendon	34
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### Varsity Soccer

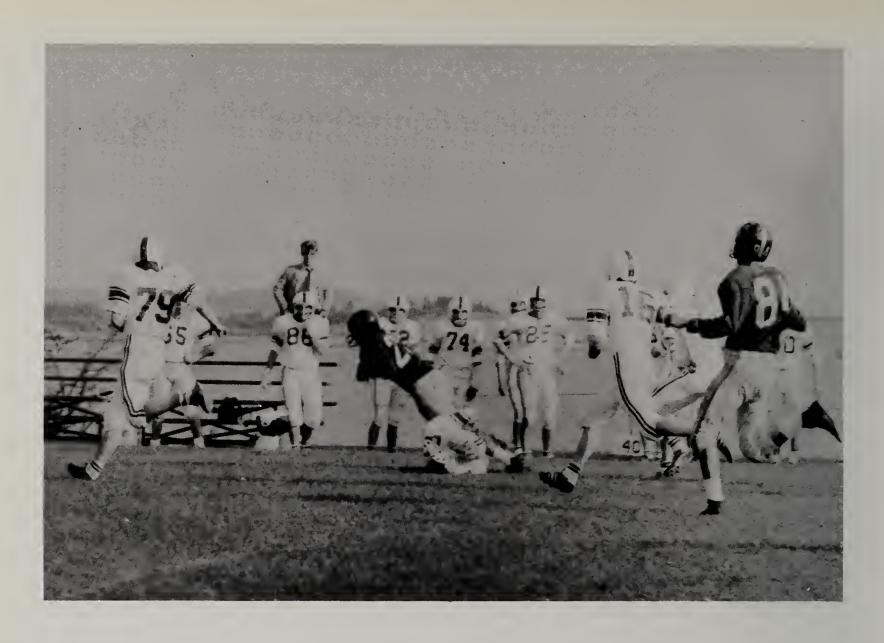


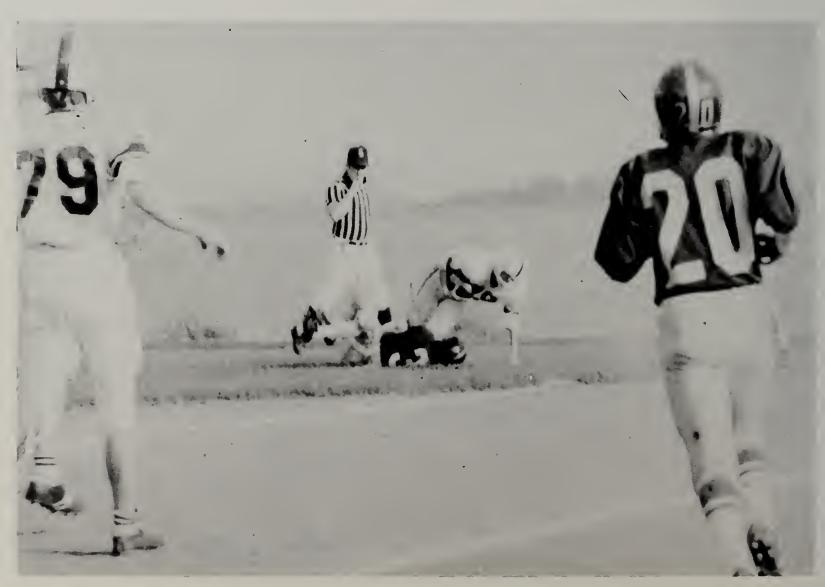
FRONT ROW: (left to right) J. Healy, M. Goeke, E. Gorham, M. Broadard, M. O'Neil, W. Morrissey, P. Riordan, P. Kelleher. SECOND ROW: (left to right) Mr. Buon, C. Ashlaw, D. Smith, C. Clark, R. Maroney, K. Hurley, G. Angelis, D. Bateman, Mr. Merry. THIRD ROW: (left to right) J. Allard, R. Frechette, F. Carangelo, R. Dozier, R. Bostic, N. Hersey, E. Colon.

The varsity soccer team of 1970, led by Head Coach Don Merry and co-captains Mark Broadard and Matt O'Neil, can justifiably be extremely proud of their season. In attaining the first winning season in soccer that Thompson has had in a long time, the team displayed a fine combination of individual excellence and polished teamwork. The team was greatly aided by the coaching of Mr. Charles Buon, who has previously coached Olympic teams in Haiti. The benefits of Mr. Buon's knowledge and experience were readily apparent every time the soccer team took the field.

#### Our schedule was as follows:

T.A. 7	New Prep	1
T.A. 2	Lawrence Academy	3
T.A. 2	St. Andrew's	0
T.A. 3	Thayer Academy	2
T.A. 1	Noble and Greenough	0
T.A. 1	Providence C.D.	1
T.A. 4	Milton J.V.'s	1
T.A. 0	Winchendon	3
T.A. 4	Christian High	2
T.A. 4	Belmont Hill J.V.'s	5









### VARSITY BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: (left to right) J. Wheeler, T. Hulak, C. Smith, J. Lynch, J. DelValle. SECOND ROW: (left to right) C. Ashlaw (Mgr.) K. Hurley, C. Clark, M. Ledwell, W. Paulsen, R. Shea.

The Thompson Academy Basketball Team had mixed success in a season that was marred by its abrupt and premature conclusion due to the fire which closed the school for one week. Right from the first day of practice, the players showed outstanding enthusiasm. Also, the team had a lot of talent. They could shoot effectively from outside, inside and the foul line, and their passing was quick and sure. Coach John Horan skillfully molded these talented individuals into a smoothly functioning team with an effective attack. Against teams whose players matched ours in height, Thompson consistently walked off the court with victories. Unfortunately, height was not Thompson's strength, and some of the opposing teams had players who were four or five inches taller than our biggest ones. The teams with tall men were able to control the rebounds and beat us consistently. When the Seahawks went down in defeat, however, they never lost the courage and hustle that made them a fine team all season.

Head Coach John Horan and Captains Mark Ledwell and Bill Paulsen gave the team strong leadership. Ledwell's effective rebounding and consistent inside scoring helped Thompson to many wins. Paulsens's devastating outside shooting made him a tough challenge to any opposing team. In addition, the team greatly benefited from the slick ball-handling and play-making of sophomore Charlie Smith. Junior Cliff Clark was particularly talented at blocking out under the boards and grabbing rebounds. There was only one starting senior on the team, and hopefully this year's experience will lead to even greater success in the future for Coach Horan and his team.

#### JV BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: (left to right) F. Carangelo, T. Longo, J. DelValle, J. Wolusky, J. Allard, W. Costa. SECOND ROW: (left to right) R. Bostic, M. Munn, G. Scott, P. Scott. THIRD ROW: (left to right) Mr. Beall, E. Ross (mgr.), J. Duggan, E. Colon, D. Quinn, Mr. Willis.

The Thompson Academy JV Basketball Team, under the direction of Messrs. Alan Willis and Charles Beall, played through a highly successful season which, like the Varsity's, was unfortunately abruptly cut short. The JV's went undefeated through their first six games and only lost one game over the season.

Probably the most exciting moment of the season occurred at the end of the game with Worcester Academy. Thompson had a five game winning streak on the line, but, with two seconds showing on the clock, Worcester held a 31-30 edge. Just previously, Thompson had attempted a fast break to go ahead, but one Worcester player had deflected a Thompson pass out of bounds under his own basket. Thompson had the call out of bounds under Worcester's basket. Johnny DelValle took the pass in the left corner and arched a high jump shot toward the basket. The ball swished through the hoop just as the buzzer sounded, and the JV winning streak was extended by one.

The ability to perform cooly and efficiently in moments of pressure was often the key to JV success. They played at their best when the score was close. In addition to DelValle, Bob Dozier and Glen Scott effectively cleared the boards and shot accurately. Freddie Carangelo and Tony Longo were very effective at finding the open man, and, on defense, their quickness often turned an opponent's pass into a Thompson fast break.

We regret that, because of the fire, there is no available picture of the 1971 Thompson Academy Varsity Hockey Team.

Roster: R

Robert Casey
Paul Cassiani
Tony Duarte
George Egan
Edward Gorham
Charles Hunt
Robert Maroney
Albert Moritz
William Morrissey
Joseph Paglia
Daniel Riley
Edward Rogers
Gregory Voner
Keith Williamson
Michael Voutiritsa, Manager

Michael Voutiritsa, Manager Mr. Tura, Head Coach

The 1971 Varsity Hockey Team, led by rookie coach David Tura, had its season cut short by the fire of February 18. This team was not a winning team. There were many players who were just beginning to play the sport, and often they played opponents who had been skating since they could walk. Also, the team was only able to practice twice a week, since Tuesday and Thursday afternoons were the only times that the South Boston M.D.C. rink was available for their use.

The enthusiasm that all the players felt for the sport and the enjoyment that they had for the game more than made up for their lack of success in terms of victories. Some of the players, who were simply trying to survive on the ice in December, were skating with some speed and style in March. The improvement was so marked during the course of the season and the enthusiasm was so pronounced that it is safe to say that hockey is definitely a rising sport here at Thompson. Bob Maroney, easily the flashiest skater on the team, was the top offensive threat for Thompson. Keith Williamson had an outstanding season in the goal blocking an increasing cascade of pucks shot at his cage. His competitive spirit was contagious on the ice. Tony Duarte was awarded the Most Improved Player Award because he best exemplified the determination of all the beginners on the team to improve their skating and shooting.







Now, I'll give you some bowling tips.



You can't have it. It's mine!



The fish was that big. I swear it.



.... and forget about that greasy kid stuff.



Who's got the sour lemon?



Del's Used Cars.



And now, for my next trick, Harold Adams will disappear through the looking-glass.



Hey, Leddy, this isn't really Indian-wrestling, is it?





### BRIEF GLANCES





























































# OLD BOATS NEVER DIE . THEY JUST FADE AWAY





#### PILGRIM III

After thirty-six years of service to Thompson Academy, the Pilgrim III made its final trip for the school early last fall. Since 1934, it had reliably performed its duty as the sole means of transportation between the island and the mainland.

The wooden-hulled Pilgrim III was constructed at Pendleton Yard, Wiscasset, Maine in 1934. It was designed by John Alden, and it weighed approximately 12 net tons. It measured 43.3 feet in length and 11.5 feet in beam. Compared with the new Pilgrim IV, it was quite a bit smaller in size and passenger capacity, but its engine was of comparable size and power. Running on a fixed, prearranged schedule year after year, it continually shuttled the island inhabitants to and from the mainland. It also carried all the mail, food, and other miscellaneous supplies necessary for running a boarding school.

The Pilgrim III has now given way to a newer, faster, and bigger boat, but, nonetheless, many of the staff and students on the island, whether they have been here for one year or twenty years, have found the Pilgrim III difficult to forget.

The boat captains of the Pilgrim III were James H. Jardine, Grovernor A. Wills, Christopher A. Opsahl, Ray Thomas, Earle P. Lowell, Duaine B. Steinhoff, Victor W. Dockham, John Gregorio, William H. Moody, Paul Klump, Lewis F. Church, Charles F. Sousa, Harry T. Williams, Roger Concannon, Alan Brown.

## PILGRIM IV ARRIVES





#### THE PILGRIM IV

This year we are proud to announce that Thompson Academy received a new boat. The Pilgrim IV, registered at 22 tons, is an almost exact duplicate of the "Sunbeam", which is used by the Maine Seacoast Mission. The Pilgrim IV was built in 1970 at Blout Marine in Warren, Rhode Island.

The Pilgrim IV was put officially into use on November 20, 1970, after the school bade farewell to the Pilgrim III. For almost two months, the two boats had been sharing the schedule while the Pilgrim IV underwent numerous modifications. When the Pilgrim IV first arrived, there was no insulation, but thanks to an old boat captain, Charles Sousa, and some money, we had it completely insulated. Also, wall to wall carpeting was installed in the cabin, an oil stove with radiators was put in, and an artificial smokestack was perched on top. The Pilgrim IV is bigger than the Pilgrim III so it can hold more people. Its passenger capacity is 49, which is a great asset.

We, the class of 1971, hope that the Pilgrim IV will faithfully serve Thompson Academy for

many years.



Question: Which boat do you like better-The Pilgrim III or the Pilgrim IV?

Jim Davis- "I think that, because of its size, the Pilgrim IV is a great benefit to the school, but I like to travel on it Friday more than I like to travel on it Sunday."

Tyler Abraham- "I enjoy the lovely, scenic views of Boston Harbor through the Pilgrim IV's spacious windows."

Ed Gorham- "Wood is class and steel is blah. It's the Pilgrim III for me."

Ruben Colon-"The Pilgrim IV. It's warmer, and I like the style."

Ed Colon- "I wouldn't want to fall off the Pilgrim IV like I did on the Pilgrim III. Alan said that, if I fall off this boat, he won't turn back."

Greg Lee- "I like the Pilgrim III because I never got seasick like I do on the Pilgrim IV."

Pat Riordan-"The Pilgrim III had a real smokestack."

Hiram Thompson-"The new boat looks slick."

Phil Scott-"It's better to have a bigger boat for more people."



#### ACADEMIC AWARDS

English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4 English 5 English 6 English 7 English 8 English 9 French I French II Spanish I Spanish II Math 9 Algebra I Algebra II Math 12 Math 54 I.P.S.

Chemistry
Advanced Chemistry
Modern European History
United States History
World History

Civics Art

**Biology** 

Industrial Arts
Psychology
Computer Science

Edward Scheffler Carl Ashlaw Jeff Allard

Michael Rose Robert Dozier and Nick Hersey Fred Carangelo and David Swindells

Clifford Clark and Matt O'Neil

Mark Broadard
Mark Ledwell
Derek Smith
Jerry Lynch
Jeff Allard
John DelValle
Harold Adams

Jeff Allard and Robert Dozier

**Robert Maroney** 

Clifford Clark and Patrick Riordan Peter Kelleher and Mark Ledwell Jeff Allard and Carl Ashlaw

Wayne Costa Clifford Clark Ellery Moulton Matthew O'Neil

Clifford Clark and John DelValle

Robert Dozier William Reynolds

John Duggan and Matthew O'Neil

Paul Cassiani Robert Dozier Raymond Hanley

#### ATHLETIC AWARDS

#### Varsity Football

Most Valuable Player Best Offensive Player Best Defensive Player Ray Hanley Tony Longo Mark Ledwell

#### **Varsity Soccer**

Most Valuable Player Best Offensive Player Most Improved Player Matt O'Neil Robert Maroney George Angelis

#### Varsity Basketball

Most Valuable Player Best Offensive Player Most Improved Player William Paulsen Charles Smith Mark Ledwell

#### Junior Varsity Basketball

Most Valuable Player Best Defensive Player Most Improved Player John DelValle Glen Scott Philip Scott

#### Varsity Hockey

Best Offensive Player Best Defensive Player Most Improved Player Robert Maroney Keith Williamson Tony Duarte

### school directory

# Freshmen Class

Adams, Harold Allard, Jeffrey Ashlaw, Carl Bateman, David Casey, Robert Duarte, Anthony Emerzian, Steven Frechette, Robert Gallagher, John L. Gwynn, John Hewson, Steven Holmes, Christopher Moser, James Norton, Robert Our, Robert Quinn, Daniel Reynolds, William Riley, Daniel Ross, Erroll Sandler, Merrill Scheffler, Edward Voutiritsa, Michael Winn, Kevin Wolusky, John

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When a man is one and twenty
He thinks he knows it all.
He can't see down the road of life
Where he'll ever fall.
And fall he will as he travels through life
With all its pitfalls, troubles, and strifes.

Now at fifty,
He's going real strong.
He's got a family and a nice little home,
But old age is creeping up his spine,
And the day's going to come when the sun won't shine.

Now at sixty,
You won't have to guess.
He's already missed the boat that leads to success,
But he's done his best,
And he can't see why
The fame of life just passed him by.

Now at seventy, He can see the light, And he knows that he's never been very bright, But he's done his best as he's travelled by And now all he can do is sit and sigh.

Now at eighty,
He's ready for the needs.
He's worn out his hair and two sets of teeth.
He's got rheumatism in his hands and feet,
And nothing seems good to eat.
So you can pity him as he goes up the line
As he wobbles on the spindle and is almost blind,
And you can tell by the way he goes along
That it won't be long before he's going home,
But if he's kept the Commandments as he's travelled by
He'll have a home in Heaven where there'll be no strifes.
He's worked all his life to get things the way he wants them.
He comes here against his will
And goes away disappointed.

# CLASS OF 1971

#### BEFORE . . . . . .



The main administration building has been a major part of this school for many years. It was originally designed in the nineteenth century by the famous architect, Bullfinch. In many ways, this building has been the very heart of the school. Certainly that could be said to be the case in 1971 at least in an administrative sense. Located on the second floor were the offices of the Headmaster, his Secretary, the Director of Studies, the Director of Curriculum, and the psychology counselor. Many records and valuable school possessions were located in these offices. In addition, the book store and the study hall were both located on the second floor.

On the first floor was located Mrs. Baxter's office which included the switchboard, the mail boxes, and many important records. Across the hall was Mr. Thomas's office which contained athletic records and innumerable articles of personal value to Mr. Thomas. The library was on the first floor, and various members of the school community had just started this year on a campaign to increase the quantity and quality of the books there and to make the library a better place in which to study. Also, on the first floor, was Mr. Baxter's storeroom which housed many of the essential articles of day to day life at the school. In addition to all of these rooms, the majority of the school's classrooms were located in the Main Building.

Most importantly of all, the Main Building was the home of some of the school's staff. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Kitching, Bill James, Mrs. Urie, Mrs. Champagne, Rene St. Pierre, Roger Concannon, and Alan Brown, and Mr. Brown all had apartments in the building and lost all or most of their passessions in the fire

of their possessions in the fire.

#### DURING . . . .



On February 18, 1971 at about 3:30 p.m., fire was noticed in the library of the Main Building. Whether it started in the library itself or under the floor of the library has not yet been determined. Numerous faculty members, staff and students rushed with fire extinguishers and pails of water in a desperate attempt to put out the blaze. Unfortunately, the volume of smoke made it impossible to direct a steady volume of water at the source of the fire. Despite the best efforts of all involved, the fire spread. Mr. Kitching and Mr. Collins were upstairs asleep at the time the fire started, but quick action by Mr. Horak, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Farr enabled them both to get out safely. Hoses were dragged to the building, and everyone took turns dousing the blaze, but the fire was already too far out of control for the few hoses and the low pressure that we had.

About one and a half hours after the fire was first noticed, the fire department arrived with a fire boat and many more feet of hose. The fire fighters realized that saving the Main Building was out of the question by that time, but they did successfully protect the neighboring trees and buildings, and they limited the fire to the Main Building itself. Once the fire department took charge of the situation, the boys were given an early supper and sent home to await further developments. The fire completely gutted the Main Building, but it finally simmered down. Some smouldering could still be observed weeks afterward, however.

Boys, staff, and faculty all immediately turned to the task of cleaning up the mess. Immediate provisions were made for living accommodations for those people who lost their apartments in the fire. It was obvious to all that major changes were going to have to be brought about. What the future held in store on February 18, no one really knew, but everyone was determined that this was not going to mean the end of Thompson Academy.

#### AFTER . . . . .

Following the fire of February 18, immediate steps were taken to reopen school as soon as possible. One of the most pressing problems confronting the administration was what to use for classrooms since the majority of the regular classrooms were lost in the fire. One of the original ideas was to use the dormitory smoking rooms for classrooms in addition to Mr. Beall's room and the laboratories. When the fire marshal made his inspection, however, he stated that the smoking rooms would be illegal as classrooms. This posed an immediate obstacle to the opening of school, but a solution to the problem was found. The legal definition of a class is ten students and a teacher. Thompson could hold classes in the smoking rooms if the classes held no more than nine students.

Given a new group of classrooms and the fact that no class in a smoking room could hold more than nine students, Mr. Pinto was faced with the enormous problem or reorganizing a totally new academic schedule. With the aid of the rest of the faculty and a computer at Boston University, he produced a new schedule that is now in operation.

The boys returned to school on Monday, February 28, to a school that was already changed in many ways. Not only was the academic schedule greatly changed but also other aspects of school life were to undergo examination and change. The disciplinary institutions such as evening study hall were no longer feasible. This brought about some thinking on the part of both faculty and students toward changing the structure of discipline and rules in the school. For the first two days after the boys returned, clean ups were conducted and workshops were held focusing on the problems of school rules and dormitory life. Also, a basketball tournament was held, and the junior class was victorious defeating the faculty by twelve points in the final.

The hope, at the end of the winter term, is that the students will take responsibility upon themselves to accomplish the tasks that are set for them. Giving the students more freedom to decide how they would like Thompson Academy will hopefully bring about changes in school life beneficial to everyone in the school community. Only the future knows how well this will work.

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